

Kaninuwa language

Kaninuwa, or **Wataluma**, is a major Oceanic language of Goodenough Island, Papua New Guinea.

Alphabet

Kaninuwa language has 23 letters (A/a, B/b, Bw/bw, D/d, E/e, F/f, Fw/fw, G/g, Gw/gw, Ĝ/ĝ, I/i, K/k, Kw/kw, M/m, Mw/mw, N/n, O/o, S/s, T/t, U/u, V/v, W/w, Y/y).

References

1.

Kaninuwa (<https://www.ethnologue.com/18/language/wat/>) at *Ethnologue* (18th ed., 2015)

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Hammarström, Harald; Forkel, Robert; Haspelmath, Martin, eds. (2017). "Kaninuwa" (<http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kani1281>). *Glottolog 3.0*. Jena, Germany: Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History.

External links

- Alphabet and pronunciation (<http://www.omniglot.com/writing/kaninuwa.htm>)

Kaninuwa	
	Wataluma
	<i>Kaokao</i>
Native to	Papua New Guinea
Region	Goodenough Island
Native speakers	360 (2001) ^[1]
Language family	Austronesian - Malayo-Polynesian - Oceanic - Western - Papuan Tip - Kilivila – Nuclear Papuan Tip - Are–Taupota - Are Kaninuwa
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	wat
Glottolog	kani1281 (http://glottolog.org/resource/languoid/id/kani1281) ^[2]

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